DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA FIRST SEMESTER 2011/2012 SESSION EXAMINATION MCT 311: MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM WRITING

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE.

## TIME ALLOWED: TWO AND HALF HOURS

1. Read the following information carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow:

The Federal Government has said it will create an enabling environment that will advance the course of radio broadcasting in the country.

The Information Minister, Labaran Maku said this yesterday in Abuja at a news conference to commemorate the World Radio Day.

Maku said the government would continue to invest in the development of radio in order for people to participate in the development of the country.

The minister however stressed the need to encourage private broadcast stations to emerge and contribute their quota to public enlightenment.

"We are encouraging private broadcast stations to advance competition in terms of programme development and content. Private stations have made significant contributions since 1992when government deregulated the sector".

"Government is committed for making the environment friendly for private stations to emerge and contribute to public enlightenment," he said.